Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 26 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 27 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 25 Aug 2023 at 16:45

Confidence: High confidence in showery weather initially however uncertainty in amount and timing of showers, low confidence in the forecast from Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 26 Aug 2023: A cloudy start with some mist, sunshine and a risk of showers in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 26 Aug 2023

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	70%	40%	10%	30%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 26 Aug 2023

Weather: A cloudy start to the day and some showers in the early hours, mist and fog patches likely around dawn. A few sunny spells but then turning showery once again in the afternoon and evening, showers tending to move through reasonably well in strong northerly breezes.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60% improving to 80%, early morning low cloud will tend to lift and thin.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud above 600m will lift and thin although not likely to clear altogether. Cloud thickening and lowering temporarily in any heavier afternoon showers. Visibility will generally be good but very poor in early mist and fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	27/38 NW	24/33 NW	23/31 NW	20/28 N	20/29 N	23/33 N	27/38 NW	26/37 NW	26/37 NW
300	16/28 NW	14/24 NW	13/22 NW	13/22 N	13/22 N	14/25 N	16/28 NW	16/28 NW	17/28 NW
Valley	13/26 NW	12/23 NW	11/21 NW	12/22 N	12/22 N	13/25 N	14/28 NW	14/26 NW	15/26 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	8/4	8/4	10/6	12/8	11/8	10/6	9/5	8/4
300	10/8	10/8	11/8	12/10	15/13	14/12	12/10	11/8	11/8
Valley	12/9	11/9	12/9	14/12	16/14	15/13	14/11	12/10	12/9
<< Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	1900m	1900m	2000m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cooler in northerly winds which will be strong at times.

Forecast for Sunday 27 Aug 2023

Weather: Any early showers in the east dying out and some brighter conditions for a time with some sunny spells. Cloud will thicken in the afternoon with some light rain later.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15-20mph with gusts 30-35mp easing to 15mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70% increasing to 90%, early low cloud will lift and clear most areas. Falling to 60% again as afternoon rain spreads east.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud above 600m around the hills will lift and clear during the morning, perhaps more low cloud around the west in the afternoon. Very good visibility developing during the day, perhaps moderate later as rain spreads east. Scattered cloud falling back to 600m later in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 rising to 15 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 5 rising to 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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